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For the liberal patronage the last year, I ask for a continuance in the future.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to all is the wish of

C. F. HOFFMAN, THE JEWELER.

Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows: Allegheny Valley Railway. Eastward. Westward. Train No. 9, 6:23 a. m. Train No. 8, 6:30 a. m. Train No. 12, 11:05 a. m. Train No. 6, 8:42 a. m. Train No. 1, 12:38 p. m. Train No. 2, 1:50 p. m. Train No. 5, 6:02 p. m. Train No. 14, 5:08 p. m. Train No. 7, 9:13 p. m. Train No. 10, 7:55 p. m. SUNDAY. Train No. 4, 1:00 p. m. Train No. 8, 6:30 a. m. Train No. 7, 9:13 p. m. Train No. 4, 4:38 p. m. B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.) Arrives. Departs. Train No. 73, 1:20 p. m. Train No. 72, 2:30 a. m.

A Little of Everything.

Can you write it 1900? Court begins next Monday. Johns & Thompson, tailors. Mitchell, the Ladies' Tailor. Town council meets this evening. "Triple Heart" to-morrow evening. All holiday goods at 1/2 off at Stoke's. The gas meters are hustling these days. We are now on the last year of the 19th century. We wish all our readers a happy and prosperous time in 1900. Drunken brawls were numerous in Reynoldsville Christmas. Gold seal rubbers, made from pure gum, for sale at Robinson's. A number of ice houses are now being filled with very fine ice. The C. L. S. C. will meet at the M. E. parsonage at 8.45 this evening. Peter Benton, foreman of the second floor at silk mill, was married last week. This promises to be the most prosperous year Reynoldsville has ever known. "Strife—Master and Men" in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Rathmel next Monday evening. This is the third day of January. Are your New Year resolutions alright yet? The senior members of the high school took dinner at Hotel Imperial Christmas. Shick & Wagner's is the place to buy a ladies' coat or cape cheap. Prices away down. School vacations end this week and on Monday the boys and girls will have to begin their studies again. A new schedule went into effect on the B., R. & P. Sunday. There was no change in time of trains at this place. The Falls Creek Sun has changed hands. Charles J. Bangert, former publisher, has charge of the paper again. This is the opening week of the winter term of the Clarion State Normal School. Indications point to a good attendance. Christopher Hoffman, a coal miner of this place, was badly injured since our last issue by a fall of coal in Big Soldier mine. M. A. Loeb, one of DuBois' leading clothing merchants, died suddenly at his home last Wednesday from heart trouble. The residence of Claude Miller at Ridgway was burned Monday evening and Mrs. Miller, who was an invalid, was burned to death. "Triple Heart" will be produced in the Reynolds opera house to-morrow evening, January 4th, by "Pennington's Dramatic Company." All the college and university students who came home for holiday vacation here, or will, return to their respective institutions of learning this week. Eight-year-old son of William Wetzel, of Emerickville, died Wednesday of last week and was buried Friday. Death was caused by diphtheritic croup. Elda Bussard, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. G. W. Bussard, was buried since our last issue. Death was caused by diphtheria. Elda was a bright little girl.

Thursday, March 1st, 1900, free mail delivery will be inaugurated in Ridgway. At the school directors' last convention held in Brookville last Thursday the old officers were re-elected. Walter T., two-year-old son of Peter Barry, died Christmas and was buried the following afternoon in Beulah cemetery. Death was caused by tuberculous. Harry, eight-year-old son of Albert Scott, died December 27th and was buried in Prospect cemetery the following day. Death was caused by diphtheritic croup. The Rathmel Dramatic Company will reproduce their play, "Strife—Master and Men," on Monday evening, January 8, in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Rathmel. Admission 10, 15 and 20 cents. This is a good play. Thomas, six-year-old son of Samuel Williams, while out coasting one day last week, fell off his sled on to a piece of glass and cut his upper lip and nose so badly that a doctor had to sew up the wounds. J. L. and W. G. Campbell received word Monday that their sister, Mrs. Eliza Quinn, had died at her home at Newport News, Va., Sunday. They did not receive word in time to arrange to attend funeral. Tuesday night of last week Miss Bertha Marshall was honored with a "drop-in-party." About eighteen young people were present. The following evening the same crowd visited Miss Elvie Coleman. Lady Winslow Rebekah Lodge, No. 205, of this place, has elected and installed the following new officers: Noble Grand, Carrie Deeter; Vice Grand, Mrs. Lovie Austin; Secretary, Mrs. Maggie L. Moore; Assistant Secretary, Dena Roden; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Evans. R. H. Sloan, of Bradford, has been secured to drill the degree team of the I. O. O. F. lodge at this place and is in Reynoldsville this week. Mr. Sloan is degree master of Tuna Lodge, Bradford, the most noted Odd Fellows' degree staff in Western Pennsylvania. Mrs. Julia Galvin, of Kane, mother of Mrs. Daniel Nolan of this place, died the 20th of last month and was buried at St. Marys on 24th of December. She was sick only a couple of days. Took ill Monday and died the following Wednesday. Mrs. Galvin was about 70 years old. Mr. Nolan and family attended the funeral. On the 22nd and 23rd of last month the Adams Express company did a big business. Mr. Shaffer had to hustle. The outgoing packages on the above dates were 97 and the incoming packages on same dates numbered 188. Besides this the American Express company and the postoffice handled a large number of packages. Applications for license to sell liquor will be made before the Jefferson county court on Monday, January 15th. There will be thirty-six applications for retail license, two for wholesale and three for brewers. Ed. O'Reilly, proprietor of Hotel America, will ask for license, making one more application from this borough this year. David Postlethwait and Clinton Hartman, engineer and conductor on the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek R'y, have charge of the work train on the B., R. & P. branch railroad that is being built from Echo to Rural Valley, Armstrong county. There is a possibility that they will remain on that branch after it is finished and have charge of a passenger train. The Baptist Sunday school elected the following officers for 1900: Superintendent, W. S. Stone; assistant superintendent, Thos. Gulliford; secretary, Florence Stone; treasurer, E. C. Davis; librarian, Blanche Davis; assistant librarians, Blanche Whitmore, Maud Rea, Howard Rea; chorister, M. C. Coleman; organist, Mildred Hoon; assistant organist, Maud Shobert. The Daughters of St. George have elected and installed the following officers: Past president, Mrs. Emma Reed; president, Mrs. Emma Northy; vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Pomroy; recording secretary, Mrs. Lydia Booker; financial secretary, Jane Ann Barkley; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Jane Bolt; 1st conductor, Minnie Bassett; 2nd conductor, Bessie Pomroy; Inside Guard, Carrie Smith; Outside Guard, Mrs. Cottle. Next Friday evening the following officers will be installed in the Woman's Relief Corps: President, Mrs. Jennie Barkley; senior vice, Mrs. Samuel Brillhart, junior vice, Mrs. Lavina McGrody; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Shaffer; conductor, Mrs. Tamar Sayers; assistant conductor, Mrs. Nancy Foley; secretary, Mrs. Eva Evans; treasurer, Mrs. Julia Reynolds; delegate to state convention, Mrs. Jennie Barkley. In giving the list of students, in our last issue, who came home to spend the holiday vacation we unintentionally omitted the names of four of our worthy young people, as follows: Fred Reed, Syracuse, N. Y.; Will Smith, Cornell preparatory school, Ithaca, N. Y.; Joseph Maero and Miss Elvie Coleman, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. Charles King is a student at Bucknell instead of Cornell, as stated in our last issue.

Mercantile Appraiser. James Green, of Punxsutawney, has been appointed mercantile appraiser for Jefferson county for 1900. Arm Broken. Mrs. James McPherson, while doing the work in her home Monday morning, became dizzy and fell on the floor, breaking her right arm. Will Attend National Convention. George Harris will attend the National Convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis this month as a delegate from this district. Rev. Meek Given a Call. Rev. A. J. Meek, of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, has been given a call to the pastorate of the Reynoldsville Baptist church. Rev. Meek has not accepted the call yet. Big Orders for Flannel. During the last two weeks of 1899 the woolen mill at this place received orders for one hundred thousand yards of flannel and expect to receive orders for two hundred thousand yards more. Services in Baptist Church. Special prayer services are being held in the Baptist church every evening this week. Prof. John Ballentine, of Clarion, will preach in the Reynoldsville Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Farmers' Institutes. There will be two farmers' institutes in Jefferson county this year instead of four. One will be held in Paradise February 14 and 15, and the other will be held at Allens Mills the same week, February 16 and 17. Four Toes Smashed. George Coax, night conductor on Reynoldsville & Falls Creek R'y, had four toes of his right foot smashed Christmas in attempting to get on an A. V. R'y passenger train when it started out from the station at this place. Special Meetings. Rev. Perry A. Reno, pastor of the M. church, began a series of meetings in that church last evening. The subjects for the three remaining services of this week are as follows: Wednesday, "The Offered Test;" Thursday, "The Caution;" Friday, "The Invitation." Abiding Here Again. Ex-Sheriff Edward C. Burns, whose term of office expired on Monday of this week, has moved back to Reynoldsville and will occupy his handsome new residence at corner of Fourth and Grant streets. Sheriff's host of friends are glad to have him as a resident of this borough again. Viewers Will Report. The viewers that were appointed by the court to assess damages, costs and expenses for the sewerage that was recently laid in this borough, have prepared a schedule of costs, &c., and will submit the same to those interested at the council rooms on Monday, January 15th, at 10 a. m. See legal notices elsewhere in this issue. "The Colleen Bawn." Christmas evening "The Colleen Bawn," a melo-drama depicting life among the peasantry during the darkest days of Ireland's history, was played at the opera house to a large audience by home talent for benefit of the Catholic church. The play made such a hit that the young people were requested to reproduce it New Years evening and they granted the request. The leading parts were played by Clement Flynn, Albert Geisler, Katie Nolan, Mary Driscoll, Lizzie Schughrow, William Ward, Peter Burgoon, George Farrell, Walter Kerr, Charles Sumner and Peter Taaf. Watched the Old Year Out. A watch meeting was held in the M. E. church Sunday night and a fair sized congregation watched the old year out and welcomed the New Year. The services began at nine o'clock with a sermon by Rev. W. Frank Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church. After the sermon, the Epworth League topic was taken up and one hour was spent in song and testimony. Rev. Perry A. Reno, pastor of the church, then preached a sermon. As the old year died and the New Year was ushered in a large number of christians were kneeling around the altar re-consecrating themselves to the Master's service for the year 1900. Death of Wm. Rhoads. On Wednesday, December 20th, 1899, William Rhoads, after a short illness, died at his home in West Reynoldsville. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Emerickville on the following Friday, conducted by the Rev. Perry A. Reno. The deceased was a son of Daniel and Catharine Rhoads, of Knox township. He was born in that township May 24th, 1868, making him over 31 years old at time of death. He was married to Miss Annie Mowery July 4th, 1891. At the time he took sick Mr. Rhoads was an employe at J. V. Young's planing mill. He is survived by his parents, wife, three brothers and two sisters. He was a kind and loving son, brother and husband.

LOOKED DUBIOUS FOR A TIME. Raise in Gas Came Near Knocking Out Glass Plant Here. It was fairly understood by the citizens of this place and the Star Glass Company that if a glass plant was erected here that the Oil City Fuel Supply Company would furnish gas for manufacturing purposes at 8 cents per thousand, the same rate the same company was furnishing gas to the glass plants at Falls Creek and DuBois, but when the manager of the Star Glass Company went to the gas office the first of last week to make contract for gas he was informed that the company would not enter into a contract to furnish gas for less than 10 cents per thousand. This was not only a surprise to the glass company but also to our citizens. It looked as if the gas company was discriminating between the Star Glass Company and the glass plants at Falls Creek and DuBois, and rather than be discriminated against in that way the glass company decided that they would not build the glass plant at Reynoldsville. The citizens had promised the glass company 8 cent gas and felt under obligation to do all in their power to secure that rate, not only to make their promise good, but to keep the glass men from leaving the town. A committee composed of Mayor H. Alex Stoke, E. A. Ferrin, Dr. W. B. Alexander and S. B. Elliott went to Oil City Thursday to consult with the head men of the gas company and see if they could not secure the 8 cent rate. They were informed that the company would not make a better rate than 10 cents, but were also informed that the contracts of the plants at Falls Creek and DuBois would soon expire and that the gas company would not renew those contracts for less than 10 cents. This will put the glass plants in this section on the same rate and the Star Glass Company decided to remain at Reynoldsville. It would have been a very black eye for the town had the glass plant been knocked out. New County Officers. On Monday of this week, January 1st, the new county officers were sworn in and now reside at the county seat, as follows: Sheriff, Jacob M. Chesnut; prothonotary, Cyrus H. Blood; register and recorder, John D. Evans; county treasurer, Gil C. Reitz; county commissioners, W. C. Murray, Newton Webster and Al. Hawk; county auditors, W. A. McGee, S. C. Ewing and W. T. Pifer. The retiring officials who filled the offices so creditably, are: Sheriff, E. C. Burns; prothonotary, W. D. Clarke; register and recorder, John S. Barr; county treasurer, W. H. Lucas; county commissioners, Samuel States, John J. Hinderliter and W. C. Murray; auditors, T. B. Adams, I. B. McLaughlin and S. R. Kelley. The new county commissioners made the following appointments Monday: Commissioners' attorney, Alexander C. White; clerk, A. E. Gilbraith; jail physician, Dr. Hunt; janitor, Mr. Groves. If the new officials handle the county affairs as judiciously as did their predecessors the county will have no reason to regret having elected them. Being personally acquainted with all the new officials we unhesitatingly say that they are gentlemen worthy of the positions they now hold. Silent Bullet. One morning recently as John Conrad and Isaiah Cable were driving up Main street at about six o'clock Mr. Conrad felt something strike him above the left eye, when near the Presbyterian church, and immediately blood began to flow down over his face freely. A lantern, which the gentlemen had with them, disclosed the fact that a bullet had hit Mr. Conrad. They returned to Dr. King's and had the wound dressed. The gentlemen did not hear the report of fire-arms and have no idea where the bullet came from. Public Installation. The Knights of Golden Eagle held a public installation, entertainment and oyster supper in Bell's hall last Saturday evening. The following officers were installed: Past Chief, William Binney; Noble Chief, Thomas Mason; Vice Chief, Abraham Marlette; Sir Herald, Thomas Justham; Keeper Exchequer, John Trudger, sr.; Clerk of Exchequer, "Gip" Mussen; Master Records, Edwin Hoare; Venerable Hermit, Joseph Lavrick; High Priest, James Kinnerburg; Trustee, James Tyson. Lost and Found. Lost—A light fur box tied with brown ribbon. Will the finder please leave it at THE STAR office. Lost—Between James Arnold's residence and bank, gold rimmed glasses. Finder will please leave them at C. F. Hoffman's jewelry store and get reward. MISS MAY MULLEN. Found—Two white baby hoods were found ten days ago. Owner can get hoods by calling at Brumbaugh & Hillis' furniture store and paying 25 cents for this notice. Found—Gold padlock for bracelet. Call at Spry's store, pay 15 cents for this notice and get your gold padlock. Nobby suits, the very latest style, is what Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors, are turning out. Try them. We still have a nice assortment of carpet samples for rugs. Reynoldsville Hardware Co. If you want a pair of good rubbers get the Gold seal, at Robinson's.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY TALKED OF. Will Employ Two Hundred Men—Pay Roll Eight Thousand a Month. We have been informed that there is but little doubt that in six or seven weeks ground will be broken at this place for another large industry. We are not at liberty to give full particulars at this time. The new plant will employ about 200 men when in full operation. A large number of these will be skilled laborers. The pay roll will be about \$8,000 per month. The building will be brick. If the plant is located here it is expected that it will be in operation early in the summer. W. H. Stamey, Esq., who was instrumental in locating the silk mill here, is working hard to land the new industry at this place and is very hopeful of succeeding. Death of Denniston Bell. Denniston E. Bell, son of John H. Bell, superintendent of the J. & C. C. & I. Co. works at this place, died at his home at Big Soldier at 5.00 a. m., on Sunday, December 24, 1899. The deceased was born at Scott Haven, Westmoreland county, Pa., August 7, 1869, making him 30 years old the 7th of last August. He came to Reynoldsville six years ago. December 5, 1894, he was married to Miss Maud Simpson, daughter of N. C. Simpson, of Hamill, Pa. Denniston became the member of a Congregational church in Ohio, and after moving to this place transferred his membership to the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church during Rev. Johnston's pastorate. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge of Cliff Top, West Va. Mr. Bell took sick about three years ago, but was able to do light work up until one year ago. The past year he was not able to work at all. Tuesday morning, December 19th, he had a stroke of paralysis which affected his entire right side two or three days, but before he died, had use of right side again. Mr. Bell went to sleep at 2.00 p. m. Saturday and never awakened again. His life ebbed away while he slept. As the Presbyterian church was not in condition to hold services in, on account of chapel annex not being finished, the funeral services were held in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon of last week, conducted by Rev. W. Frank Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The Masonic lodge of this place attended the funeral in a body and had charge of the ceremonies in Beulah cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful. Compass and square from the Reynoldsville Masonic lodge and a wreath from Mrs. Dr. Williams, of Punxsutawney. Mrs. Bell, who so patiently and lovingly nursed her husband during all his illness, will return to the home of her parents at Hamill as soon as she can arrange her business affairs. Will Adopt the Baby. On the 19th of December a tall, heavily-veiled woman left a three-month-old girl baby at the residence of Robert L. Vasbinder on Grant street and asked Mrs. Vasbinder to take care of the baby until she returned, as she was going down town and did not want to carry the baby with her. Mrs. Vasbinder took the little bundle of humanity, but the woman had not returned for the child up to noon yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Vasbinder, who have no children, have become attached to the baby and would dislike very much to part with her if the mysterious woman should call and claim the baby. They intend adopting the child. Old Officers Renominated. Hope Hose Company unanimously renominated all the officers who served last year. They will be re-elected this month, and are as follows: President, George W. Stoke, jr.; vice president, G. M. McDonald; treasurer, F. A. Alexander; secretary, Charles M. Milliren; foreman, David R. Cochran; 1st asst. foreman, Charles Milliren; 2nd asst. foreman, Thomas Shields; trustees, G. M. McDonald, G. W. Stoke and H. Alex Stoke; directors, J. B. Arnold, Warren Deible, Charles Schultze; auditors, Glen A. Milliren, George Stoke, J. C. Scott. Business was Good. Our merchants were all well pleased with the holiday trade they had. Saturday before Christmas the stores were all crowded and some of the business houses had difficulty in waiting on the crowds that wanted to buy. Several stores did two or three hundred dollars more business on the Saturday before Christmas just past than they did one year ago. The people had money and were willing to spend it. The Church of the Living God will hold a series of religious meetings in the old school house, Reynoldsville, Pa., commencing Saturday, Jan. 6, 1900. All seekers of the present truth are invited to attend. The doctrine of repentance, justification, sanctification and divine healing will be set forth in the light of the bible. Services daily at 7.30 p. m. Ministers, Misses Ora Howard and Melba Uber. We contemplate some changes in the arrangement of our store and want to move the stock quickly. 1/2 off on all fancy goods. Stoke's. Gold seal rubbers wear as long as two pair of other kinds. Robinson's. Perfect fits guaranteed by Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors. A tablet given away with every pair of school shoes bought at Johnston & Nolan's. One-third off sale at Stoke's. Felt boots, heavy stockings and all kinds of rubbers at Robinson's.

TROLLEY LINE SURVEY. Glass Plant Being Pushed Rapidly—Will Blow Glass Before April 1st. STREETS SOON TO BE LIGHTED! Electric Light Plant will be in Operation the Latter Part of February. The people of Reynoldsville have awakened to the fact that an era of prosperity has forced itself upon us and that the prospect for the town's future was never so bright as it is now. An electric railway, glass plant and electric lights would bring the town up to the front ranks, but there are other industries in view which may be landed in our midst before many months. Monday morning an engineer corps began the survey for the trolley line from this place to Rathmel, Big Soldier Sykesville and Eleanor. A park will be fitted up somewhere along the line and before the picnic season of 1900 draws to a close trolley parties to the park will be numerous. Any one who may have doubted that the electric railway would be built, can now banish such doubts and feel assured that the electric cars will be running on Main street before the summer ends. The survey will be completed as soon as possible, but the work of constructing the railway will not be started until spring. J. A. Vandegrift & Co., contractors of Philadelphia, are the engineers for the Reynoldsville Traction company and they will likely construct the railway. T. H. Loomis, a civil engineer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here surveying the line for Vandegrift & Co. The work on glass plant is being pushed as rapidly as possible. A large force of men are at work. The Star Glass Company has a contract to furnish glass by the 15th of March, but the plant will hardly be in operation before the 1st of April. Thomas Evans, who has contract for electric light building, is pushing that work. According to contract the building is to be finished by the 15th of next month, and by the latter part of February the citizens of this town will not have to walk in darkness any longer. Good Institute. The teachers' county institute held at Brookville last week was one of the best, if not the best, institutes ever held in the county. County Supt. Teitrick deserves great praise and credit for bringing the teachers' institute up to such a high standard. The day instructors last week were all highly educated persons and the night entertainments were first class. Prof. Teitrick gave the teachers the best that could be obtained. There was keen disappointment Tuesday night because Bishop Fowler failed to reach Brookville to deliver his lecture on "Great Deeds of Great Men," but Prof. Teitrick was in no way responsible for that disappointment. Russell Conwell's lecture Thursday evening, "A Silver Crown, or how to Succeed," could not help but make every thoughtful person the better for having listened to it. After such a profitable institute the educational interests in Jefferson county will certainly be advanced during 1900. As a token of the teachers' appreciation of Prof. Teitrick's successful efforts to give them an excellent institute, they gave him a beautiful gold watch and silver cake dish during the last session of institute. Prof. Allison, of Punxsutawney, made the presentation speech. Card of Thanks. I hereby give expression of my thankfulness to the friends and neighbors who were so helpful, kind and sympathetic during the illness and after the death of my husband. MRS. WM. RHOADS. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store. Sleighs, Sleighs, Sleighs. If you wish to buy a neat, substantial and stylish cutter at a remarkable low price, quality considered, call and examine our line. Great improvements on our line this year. L. M. SNEYDE, JACKSON ST. The well known 5-A blankets, the famous Burlington Stay-on stable blankets, fur, plush and light robes comprise our stock. Reynoldsville Hardware Co. This is the time of the year everyone expects to find bargains in a store. Shick & Wagner's is the place to go. A beautiful oil painting given away with every pair of Queen Quality shoes bought at Johnston & Nolan's. All toys, games, books, bric-a-brac, &c., at 1/2 off at Stoke's. Army leggings for men at William's shoe store. Remember our china room is on second floor. Reynoldsville Hardware Co. If you want a good fitting suit or an overcoat, go to Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors. You can get Snag-proof rubbers, the kind that wear, at Robinson's.